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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 17 of the Second Extraordinary Session  
By Carter

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Trooper Bobby Maples  
of Medina.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the untimely passing of Trooper Bobby Maples; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Maples was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, a longtime resident of Gibson County, Bobby Maples was a highly respected member of the Medina community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Maples served with acumen and alacrity as Trooper in the Tennessee Highway Patrol for eight years, in which position he earned the respect of his peers and supervisors alike for the superior quality of his work. Prior to becoming a Trooper he had worked for about seven years in the Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Maples was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Bobby Maples enjoyed the loving companionship of his devoted wife of ten years, Joyce, and was the proud parent of three daughters and one son; and

WHEREAS, Bobby Maples leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the life, dedication, and courage of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor the memory of Trooper Bobby Maples, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Trooper Bobby Maples.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.